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Drama Group to Perform at Kennedy Center



The Cast of "DON'T BOTHER ME, I CAN'T COPE" will take their award winning musical to the American Theatre Festival, the "Academic Award for Collegiate dramatics."

Washington DC is Backdrop For Nations Top College Plays

Prairie View A&M dramatic group, The Charles Gilpin Players has been selected as one of six productions from colleges and universities across the nation to perform at The American College Theatre Festival's 14th annual engagement at the Terrace Theatre of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Scheduled for two weeks this year, from April 19 through May 2, the Festival program will include one musical, Prairie View's "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," two classics, "Oedipus Rex" and "The Birds"; the first Sam Shepherd play to be produced at the center; a new play by

Matt Williams; and the Student Playwriting Award Winner, a comedy by Glen Merzer of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Prairie View will also be represented among twelve of the very best collegiate actors and actresses from across the country. Paul Osborne, who gave an award winning performance at the Ft. Worth regional competition will

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Coach McKinley Recruiting, Sets Spring Training

New Prairie View football coach Jim McKinley reeled in a bagful of freshmen athletes signing 21 players to a national letter of intent to play football at Prairie View next year.

"We got some truly outstanding football players and we are fortunate with the late start that we got in recruiting," McKinley said.

"We have some players with some outstanding potential, many who can play more than one position and we expect them to figure in our plans for next year," he added.

The Panthers were a relatively young team last year with only eight seniors listed on the roster. "One of the big problems in recruiting in the short time that we had was not being able to evaluate our true positions needs so we just went after some outstanding players," McKinley added.

The recruiting race is not over for Prairie View, either, McKinley said. The first year Panther head man said he expects to sign at least eight more players in the next two to three weeks.

Date for Honors Week Changed to March 28-April 3

Campus observance of Honors Week, originally scheduled for March 21-27, has been shifted to the following week, March 28-April 3. Dr. Edward Martin, chairman of Honors Week activities, announced.

The Spring Honor Convocation is now scheduled for Thursday, April 1, as in the President's Dinner for Honor Students.

According to Dr. Martin, the Convocation speaker will be White House Senior Policy Advisor Dan Smith, who represents the Reagan Administration. The dinner speaker is PV alumnus James Glover, treasurer, Aninail, USA Inc. Houston.

The Honors Week Committee is requesting that departments and campus organizations planning activities change their dates accordingly.



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Education Officials Seek to Head Off Cuts in Federal Aid Fall Semester Honor Roll Released; 501 Names Listed

National and state education officials are launching an intensive communications campaign in hopes of heading off proposed massive cuts in federal support for higher education.

Students — and their parents — are being asked to help meet the critical challenge of a federal budget which the American Council on Education says "would clearly be a disaster for American Higher Education."

Massive cuts in federal student aid and in most of the categorical support programs for higher education are proposed in the Reagan administrations fiscal year 1983 budget for the Education Department.

Student aid for the academic year 1983-84 would be cut

1. 56 percent below the levels of last year's Reconciliation Act.

2. 50 percent below current

1981-82 academic year.

3. Pell (Basic) Grants would be cut 40 percent.

4. College Work Study would be cut 30 percent.

5. Supplemental Grants, National Direct Student Loans and State Incentive Grants eliminated.

These proposed reductions will adversely impact on the number of students receiving aid and may prevent many students from returning to college because of financial problems.

The immediate effects of the proposals will be that:

—Equal access to education may be a thing of the past.

—Students may be forced to drop out of school.

—Prospective students may find that college is no longer at attainable goal.

—Institutions will be faced with declining enrollments and

PV Registrar C. A. Thomas released the 1981 Fall Semester Honor Roll last week which

retention problems.

Students are urged to write to their elected federal officials, stressing the importance of aid to them in completing their education and asking for the support of their senators and congressmen.

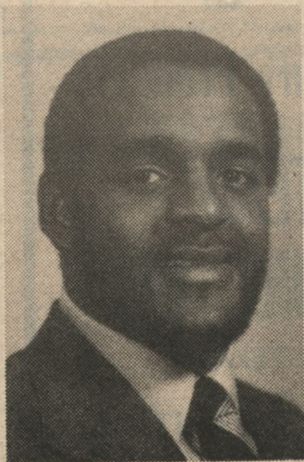
included a total of 501 students from all schools and divisions of the university.

There were a total of 264 women on the list compared to 237 men. The College of Arts and Sciences, which has the largest enrollment of students, led with 190 followed by Engineering with 99 honor students. (See page 4 for Honor Roll listing)

ZAPP AND ROGER TO APPEAR HERE ON MARCH 12



MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE — Popular entertainers will be presented in concert in the Fieldhouse at 8:00 p.m. Tickets sell for \$8.00 and are available at the College Exchange.



Marvin T. Iglehart

Iglehart Named Engineer of the Year

Marvin Iglehart, a senior Mechanical Engineering major from Midland, Texas, was selected by Prairie View A&M University and Region IV, Texas Society of Professional Engineers as the "Outstanding Engineering Student of the Year" for 1981-82.

Marvin was joined by student representatives from Rice University and the University of Houston as the engineering society and the three engineering colleges in Region IV joined forces in

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AKA Observes Sorority's 74th Anniversary

Soror Beverly E. Ledbetter received two standing ovation as she delivered the keynote message to the observers of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for the Zeta Gamma Omega and the Zeta Gamma Chapters in the Hobart Taylor Building, Prairie View A&M University on Sunday, February 14, 1982. The dynamic speaker spoke along the line of the historical role of Black Women leadership on the American scene; an inspiring key to a brighter future. The pioneering leadership of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, along with three other great sororities — Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, and Sigma Gamma Rho have been

tirelessly blazing the trail to a nobler status for Black Womanhood.

Armed with a B. S. degree in Chemistry and a J. D. degree (law) from Howard University and the University of Colorado respectively, Soror Ledbetter has made her way onto several Boards in Rhode Island, held many appointments on the national scene, contributed to the educational field by holding lectureships and professorships in legal matters at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Colorado. She recently was invited by President Reagan to join his administration as Associate Solicitor in the Department of Justice. Currently, Soror Ledbetter is General Legal Counsel of Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Soror Ledbetter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ledbetter of Prairie View and Houston. Her mother, Soror Frankie Ledbetter, is a professor of English at Prairie View A&M University.

Music for the occasion was under the direction of Soror Ella C. Weaver. Soror Helen Carden delighted the audience with a flute solo. Sorors H. Olivette Higgs and Christine Wyatt gave beautiful renditions of "Lonesome Valley" and "Barcarolle."

Others on the program were Sorors Irma Kendrick, Basileus, Zeta Gamma Omega; Carrie D. Sanders, Basileus, Zeta Gamma; Minnie Cyrus, Dorisula Hawkins, Elaine Bell, and Lisa Williams.

Refreshments were served in the foyer at the close of the program.

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Cummins Ferguson Gabriel

Kappa Delta Pi Elects 1981-82 Officers

An Honor Society in Education, Kappa Delta Pi, on campus has recently elected officers for the school year.

Carol Gabriel, a senior biology major from Galveston is serving as president. Chris Ferguson, education major from Nassau, Bahamas, is secretary and Sharon Cummins, biology major of Galveston is treasurer. All three officers are seniors.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to recognize outstanding contributions to education. It invites to membership such persons as exhibit commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals and sound scholarship. The organization endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members.

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Nursing Club Sponsors Successful Talent Show

Michael Cooley is Top Winner

By David Wells
Michael Cooley's rendition of "You Got A Friend" took top honors in the first Annual Nursing Talent Show held in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Accompanying him on his winning score was pianist Wilton Hollis.

The dance duo of sophomores Carlos Nobles and Carlton Taylor placed second.

Diedric Turner's version of Natalie Cole's "Inseparable" earned her third place. Linda Washington accompanied her on piano.

Each finisher received a trophy for his/her efforts.

In addition to singing and dancing this talent show featured a guitar solo by Milton Crawford, poetry

reading by Lori Mitchell, and a gospel duet by Billie Jo Watts and Laura Simpson.

The participants were judged on: (1) how the performer related to the audience, (2) holding the audience's attention, (3) grace and poise, (4) performer's attire, and (5) quality of performance.

The judges were Dr. Theodis Shine, nursing president Cheryl Richardson, Alonzo Terry and Sherrick Stokes.

The Adams sisters Barbara and Ruth produced this show. Ruth said "I got the idea when a student who had the same idea failed to bring the show off last semester."

Besides producing the show, the sisters even did the opening dance act, dressed in black duck tails.



TALENT SHOW WINNERS — Top Winner, Michael Cooley, not pictured; second and third place winners (L-R) are: Wilton Hollis, Diedric Turner, Carlos Nobles and Carlton Taylor.

Prairie View at Texas A&M's SCONA Conference

Student Senator Douglas R. Malone and Student Senate President Waverly Nolley attended the 27th Annual Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M University. The conference ran from Wednesday, February 10 through Saturday, February 13, 1982. The conference's purpose was to bring more awareness to student leaders about the effects of Soviet Foreign Policy in today's world. The program consisted of a public address session and round table discussions.

Speakers such as former National Security Advisor, Mr. Richard V. Allen and First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., Mr. Pavelo D. Pavlov spoke on the "Mainspring of Soviet Foreign Policy" from a western and eastern point of view respectfully.

The round table discussions were held after the speeches.

The round tables were made up of students, called delegates, from the United States and abroad. The round tables were co-chaired by faculty members from Texas A&M and visiting professors.

The remaining speakers were Dr. Marcin Sar a visiting professor from the University of Warsaw in Poland who replaced Dr. Longin Pastusiak (Dr. Pastusiak's visa was rejected by the United States). Dr. Roger Kanet and Mr. Peter Osnos concluded the conference.

"In order to be prepared for this world I must not only make good grades but understand why I have received an 'A' and strive for more knowledge," said Malone on the conference.

NASA's recent bulletin omitted some news about the conquest of space — due to lack of space.

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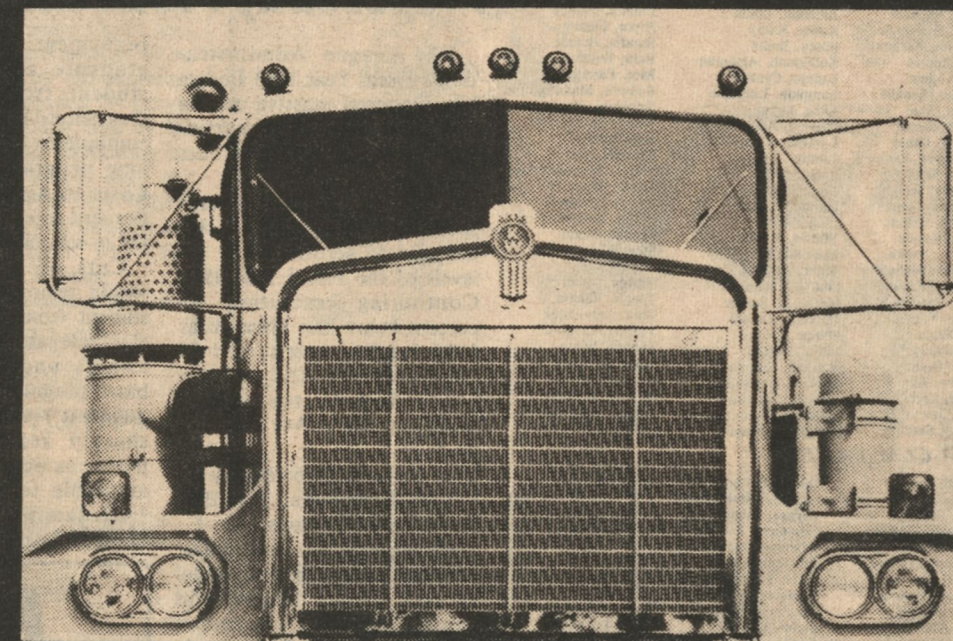
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Armstrong, Joseph
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Massive Cuts in Student Aid Proposed by President Reagan

The Reagan Administration's Fiscal Year 1983 Budget has proposed massive cuts in Federal student aid programs.

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Cuts in total Federal spending for need-based student aid 46 percent below the levels of the Fiscal Year 1982 Continuing Resolution, 49 percent below the Fiscal Year 1981 funding levels, and 56 percent below the ceilings established by the Budget Reconciliation Act last August.

A cut of approximately 45 percent from Fiscal Year 1981 levels for Pell Grants.

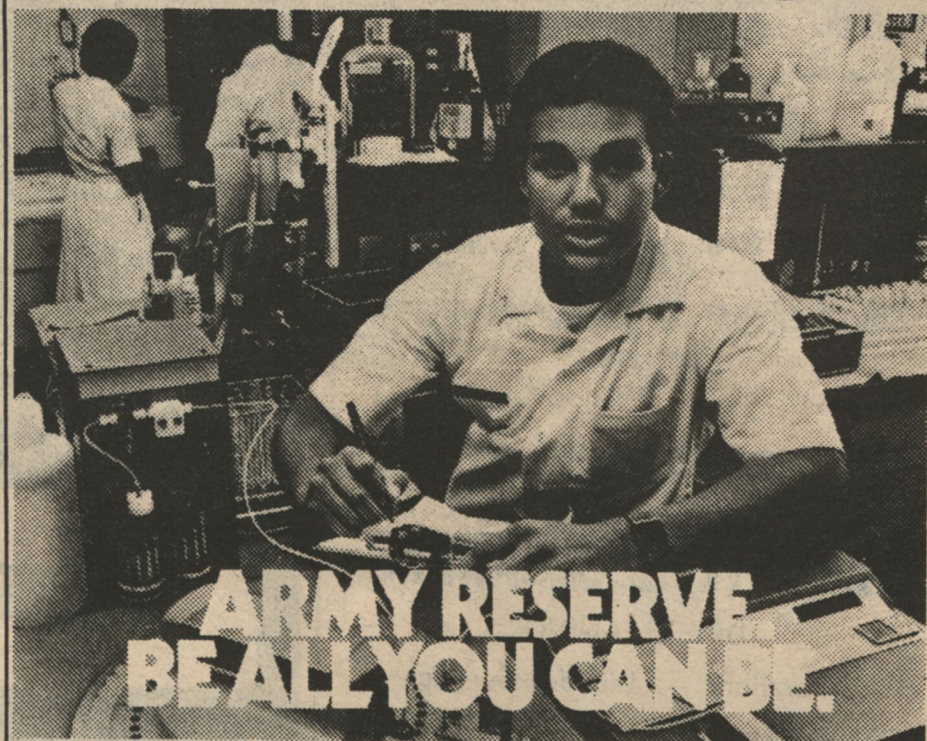
Elimination of three major programs (Supplemental Grants, Direct Loans, and State Student Incentive Grants). College Work-Study funding would be reduced 27 percent.

Major restrictions in the Guaranteed Student Loan program, including: doubling the origination fee from 5 to 10 percent; requiring borrowers to pay market interest rates two years after entering

repayment; and removing graduate and professional students from eligibility for Guaranteed Loans (they would continue to be eligible for the new program of Auxiliary Loans to Assist Student, at 14 percent interest and without the in-school interest subsidy).

Cuts of such magnitude would remove over a million student from Pell Grants and eliminate another 1.3 million awards under the campus-based programs. Grants to the neediest students would be sharply reduced, and the programs would no longer be available to most students from families with incomes between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

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The Honorable President Reagan/Senator/Congressman

I am a student at Prairie View A&M University and have recently become of age to vote. I would like to express to you my serious concerns regarding the proposed cuts in federal financial aid for the future. These cuts are especially relevant to me because I depend upon financial aid in the form of a Pell Grant, Guaranteed Student Loan, and campus based programs in order to help me pay my tuition and fees. Without this assistance I would have great trouble pursuing my academic career!

While I agree that there has been growth in financial aid programs, especially in the area of student loans, it must also be recognized that the highest percentage of students, who are the beneficiaries of the program, are repaying their loans. Many recipients of both grants and loans are major contributors to the very economy of our great society today. The true victims are, as usual, the poor and middle class students who depend heavily upon financial aid. Our parents have been paying taxes all their lives and now find that when their children, or even they themselves wish to attend college they cannot, due to lack of financial aid.

I compare this overshadowing situation to the Social Security problem for students. Let us reflect upon the student and unpublicized phase out of the Social Security Program. Think of how unfair this has been to the students who will be affected this fall 1982 semester. This inequity expresses the feelings of present and near college students . . . why us? Why must we pay the price for the unguarded economic policies of past administrations?

As a student taxpayer and voter, and most of all an American citizen, I urge that the cuts in federal financial aid programs be reconsidered. I recommend that you concentrate upon eliminating abuses within the financial aid system, not on cutting out the heart of the programs, and look to cutting other more disposable areas of the budget.

We need graduate student loans for the indispensable area of research, which contributes to the health and growth of our country. We need low interest loans without a 10 percent origination fee. We need simplified loan application processes viewing available income as opposed to stiff needs tests. We need Pell Grants that are viable to amounts which can defray our collegiate expense.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please consider our student financial aid needs in formulating your position on this issue. I will be looking forward to your favorable response to my concerns as a student taxpayer and voter. Your sensitivity regarding the area of student financial aid and my continued pursuit of higher education is needed.

Sincerely,

The guaranteed Loan modifications would increase debt burdens for all borrowers and

force many to change their educational plans or drop out of school.

Kollar Korner

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the 24th of this past month and lasting until Easter, April 11th, we are in what the Christian Church calls the Season of Lent. This is a penitential season, that is, one in which each person is to consider the wrongs he or she has done and then express his or her willingness and desire to atone for those wrongs.

Christ and the love He expressed for all humanity.

4. When you step out at night under the stars, look up and consider the intelligence, the power, the Spirit of God that guides and controls the vast universe and your own life. Your life is modified and limited only by your own spirit, by your own restricting or expanding ideas as you seek to express your God-given free will.

5. Read at least one book that gives the personal experience of a sincere, enlightened, God-fearing person. (Consult your Church library or school library for suggestion.)

6. Attend the services of the Church of your choice for inspiration and enlightenment on God's Holy Word, and for renewal and strengthening to continue your life's work.

7. PRAY. Pray by word and deed for the hastening of God's Kingdom to be made manifest, according to His Word and Promise, from your own home or living quarters to the homes of all the peoples of the earth.

8. Consult your own

Father
Jim
Sprout



Student Senate Wants You

Hello, brothers and sisters, students of Prairie View. We, the Student Senate of 1981-82 WANTS YOU! We urge you to attend the meetings of the student senate to express your opinions and to make sure we are doing our job. The senate meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. upstairs in the Memorial Student Center. These are the current officers, please feel free to stop them on campus and ask them what Your student senate is doing:

Waverly Nolly, President
Quinn Jenkins, Vice President

Marcia Babin, Secretary
Ronald Morgan, Director, Organizations

Shawn Billingsly, Reporter
Currently there is a problem concerning senators attending

Minister or Priest for any additional directions or suggestions concerning the keeping of Lent.

I invite you all, therefore, in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, to the observance of a Holy LENT, by self-examination and repentance, by prayer and self-discipline, and by the reading of and meditating on God's Holy Word. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ see and direct you through this season of Lent with His guidance and Blessing.



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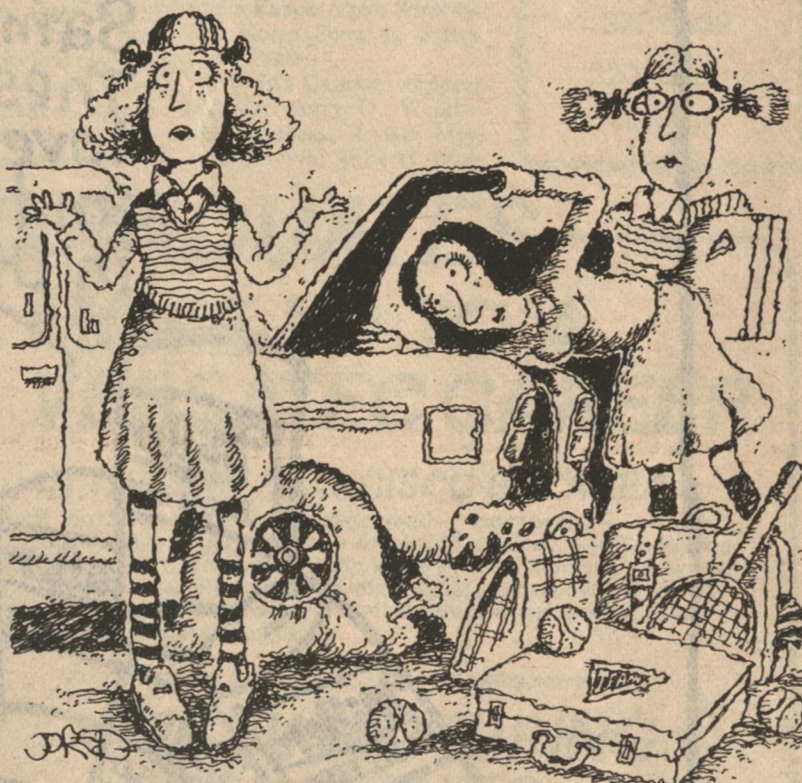


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GO WESTERN — PV Extension Program staff members (female) pose of photo above showing off their western wear fitting in with the spirit of the time and place.

meetings. All organizations are hereby advised to take a closer look at their representative to make sure each representative is doing an adequate job of representing his organization.



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Sunday	Dallas		Lv	1:35p	
	Waco	Bryan	Lv	4:20p	6:30p
Sunday	Houston GH Terminal		Lv	5:30p	
	Houston GW Terminal	Prairie View	Ar	5:50p	7:48p

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How Recent Changes in Social Security May Affect Students

Recent Legislation made a number of changes in Social Security benefits. In general,

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the changes are designed to strengthen the financial status of the program by trimming certain unearned and unintended benefits that are not related to the original purpose of the Social Security program.

The new law will gradually phase out benefits to students

attending college or other post-secondary schools. Under the old law, unmarried full-time students could get payments until they reached 22 if a parent who had worked long enough under Social Security retired, became disabled, or, died. Since student

benefits were first paid in 1965, other student aid programs have become available.

Benefits will continue if you were entitled to a check for August 1981 and you rate a full-time student 18-22 at a college or other approved post-secondary school before

May 1982. Benefits can be paid until you finish school, reach 22, marry, or through April 1985, whichever comes first. However, you benefits will be reduced by 25 percent each year starting with the September 1982 check (due October 3, 1982) until they are completely

eliminated for months after April 1985. Also starting in 1982, no benefits can be paid for May, June, July, and August, and you will not be eligible for any cost-of-living increases.

If you first become entitled to benefits for September 1981 or later and are a full-time student at a college or other post-secondary school, payments can be made for months you attend school full time only through July 1982.

If you are attending high school or elementary, you payments can also continue through July 1982. After that time, payments generally cannot be made for months in school terms after you reach 19 even if you attend school full time.

You can get more detailed information about how the new law affects students by asking any Social Security office for a copy of the pamphlet, Social Security checks for students 18-22.

Reporter
Gale Morgan

Political Science

Examines Outlook For Lawyers

The Political Science club headed by Carlos Perioti (president) joined with the Blackstone Pre-law Society and held one of their weekly meetings.

The club often invites guest speakers to come and lecture on a variety of subjects concerning law, and to answer questions future lawyers, instructors, and Government officials may have.

This month two of the guest speakers were Mrs. Brenda Laurick, Associate Director of Educational Placement, and Mr. Edward McCoy, Associate Director of Technical Placement, both here at Prairie View. In addition to giving many helpful hints to future lawyers on preparation for the competitive field of law, they also unfolded the truth to many misconception, were beginning salary, the rate of advancement in law firms, and the importance of a specialty practice.

The meeting was very informative as Mrs. Gwylene Lawrence (Political Science Instructor), and Mr. Hulen Davis (Department Head Political Science) gave additional information on the outlook for lawyers and Political Science majors. Current surveys show that the need for lawyers in general will continue to rise, and the need for Political Science majors appear to be promising for at least the next twenty years. However, due the recent abolishing of affirmative action will lessen the changes of blacks being hired in many fields, government and law inclusive. Therefore, the future lawyers and governments officials should develop now an attitude of patience, endurance, and suffering before we can have those lucrative rewards that we shall earn.

By Phillip A. Jones

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Messages of The Soul: A Critique

Family life, religion, human struggle and the cultural conquest of Black Americans seemed to radiate throughout an exhibit entitled "Messages of the Soul," held on the campus of Prairie View A&M University in Hillard Hill Communication Center as a integral part of Black History Month 1982. The artist included in the exhibit creatively conveyed messages that transcends racial bounds.

The dominant style throughout this exhibition is toward the abstract. Geometric shapes and lines were used not only to compose whole designs, but also to emphasize major section of a selected work. The following were composed of geometric shapes only: "Secondary Colors" by Anderea Green, "Hard Edge Vesuvius Soft Edge" by Lloyd Summers, and "Number 1" by Greg Roberson. Works by Keith Curry were very colorfully organized and also abstract. He was able to capture the viewers attention by emphasizing the use of lines. These lines were drawn vertically, horizontally, and curved. They served as directional elements leading

the viewer in and around the composition.

Most of the designs in each composition were kept simple, with little details and no trivialities. By using only the bare essentials, the major subject in each work of art is not easily mistaken or lost, because the major message does not have to compete with minor details. Thus, it stands out, and is therefore more powerful.

Most of the people were done in profile or silhouette with no facial features. In this manner, they could represent anyone. They are not portraits representing individuals, consequently anyone can relate to them. Kenneth Carter's angular figures were brightly colored with no emphasis on facial features and no physical detail of the clothing. Mr. Clarence Talley also made use of the profile and silhouette. Keith Curry used no facial or other physical details, but he did place much emphasis on the wrinkles in the clothing. This impression created a rhythmic flow that suggested movement.

A good understanding of color relationships and theory



SHOW GIRL Sandra Lovelady strikes a teasing pose during the Drama groups "Cotton Club Revue," a musical about the famed Harlem cabaret back in the 30's in New York City. A Houston native, Sandra is a Drama major and Communications minor. (Photo by DeLoach)

was also evident in this exhibition. Keith Curry made use of the complimentary colors, in his serigraph "Too Late." These colors accentuated each other and the serigraph as a whole. Andrea Green vividly portrayed the relationship between violet, orange, and green in her painting "Secondary Colors."

Of all the art works in the exhibit, I liked "In the Beginning" the best. To me, it was a powerful representation of God's creation of the universe. The bright colors and splashes of black dynamically represented the burst of power that must have been needed to create the universe. You could almost feel the vibrating energy surging in this picture.

The art exhibition "Messages of the Soul" is a very unique body of work by student artist and their instructor.

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Art Major



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Alphas Stepping Out

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, representing Prairie View A&M University has been doing some fancy stumping as of late. Eta Gamma has taken first place in their last three consecutive stomp performances. These performances include the 1982 Texas State Alpha Convention

Stomp Show in San Antonio, Texas; the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Stomp Show in Houston, Texas; and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Stomp Show in Prairie View, Texas.

The Eta Gamma steppers include: Terry O. Wright, Vincent Jones, Ronald Morgan, Percival Roberts, Mal-

colm T. Maxey, Perry L. Jordan, III, Derrick K. Collins, Kenneth Ferguson, Demetrius Turner, Shatzel V. Hill, Derrell Oliver — Assistant Step Master and Joseph York — Head Step Master.

Eta Gamma's future performances include the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Stomp Show at North Texas State University in Denton, Texas, the 1982 Southwestern Regional Alpha Convention in Oklahoma City, OK, and the Pan Hellenic Council Greek Show in Prairie View.

KEEP ON STEPPING ETA GAMMA! Perry L. Jordan, III
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MODEL OF THE WEEK
— Verlena E. Mooney is a junior marketing major from San Antonio. (By Brett Horn)

Bahamian Spotlight

Chrispin C. Ferguson, a graduate of Saint Augustine's College Naussau, Bahamas presently completing the Bachelor's studies in Physical Education, is doing extremely well in his University Life while here studying at Prairie View A&M University. Chrispin is the son of Mrs. Lenora Ferguson of Nassau, Bahamas, and has found the Prairie View Spirit.

Among the many organizations of which Chrispin is a member, includes being President of Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society in Foreign Language, and Student Section Chairperson for the Texas Association of Health Physical Education and Recreation, which involves over fifty schools in the state.

Ferguson, who is employed as a Manager over the Buchanan Hall complex, is also former vice-president of the Bahamian Students Association, former member of the Circle K Club, and former Dean, but is still a member of Phi Beta Omega Co-ed Fraternity.

In an effort to communicate with all aspects of University life, and a desire to lead and motivate others, Ferguson is a member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society for University Wide Academic Excellence, the Student Senate, National Dean's List, the President's Honor Roll, the Physical Education Club's vice-president, and also vice-president of the Senior Class Officers.

Noted for his idealism, Ferguson was nominated to be a member for the Texas Consortium for International Studies, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and for Outstanding Young Men of America awards.

What is next for Ferguson? "I plan to enter graduate

school at Prairie View A&M University if all goes well, and begin studies for the Master's degree in Physical Education." Ferguson who feels that his overall average is well above 3.00, is no doubt an Honor graduate, and encourages all students to live and work to their potential.

"The decision is yours, folks!"

Zetas Celebrate Finer Womanhood Week

The Sorors of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate "Finer Womanhood Week" during the week of March 14, 1982 through March 21, 1982. The activities planned for the week are as follows: Blue and White Family Color Day; Blue and White Family Game

Night; Blue and White Ball; Finer Womanhood Program. Soror Hazel Simmons, the National Project director, will be the speaker for the Finer Womanhood Program, which will be the climax of the activities. The program will be held in Hobart Taylor Building

Auditorium on Sunday, March 21, at 2:30. The public is invited.

The entire week will be spent in joyful and proud celebration of the goals and ideas of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. The Finer Womanhood Program will highlight the week as our

celebration comes to a formal close, while Zeta's everywhere celebrate finer womanhood everyday of the year.

All the activities of Finer Womanhood Week will be sponsored by the Omega Gamma and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. "A Great Sorority-By Choice", Soror Yolanda Daniels

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THUGS TO MUGS

If you're going to write anything, know what you're talking about. And that means three things: Research, research, and more research. The more you know, the more you can tell your reader.

Take my characters. A lot of them I base on actual people. There's this buddy of mine who pops up in every book I write. In one story he's a cop. In another, a private eye. Once, I made him a millionaire. Using him not only helped make character development a heck of a lot easier, he was so carried away by the rich image, he bought me a lot of free dinners (and a lot of Lite Beer from Miller). So use the people you know as models.

Even locations should be based on real things. If you're writing about a bar, know that bar. Hang out there. Watch the bartender. The customers. Whatever they drink, you drink. When they drink Lite Beer, you drink Lite Beer. Remember—research is most fun when you soak up as much subject matter as you can. It can only help you paint a better picture.

HI, DOLL

No caper is complete without dames (or ladies in proper English). Experience has shown me that in mystery writing, the sexier the dames, the better. Experience has also shown me that sexy scenes make great punctuation marks. This is where research has the greatest potential. Use your own discretion in this matter. But when you write about it, don't be too explicit. That way, your reader gets to paint a more vivid picture.

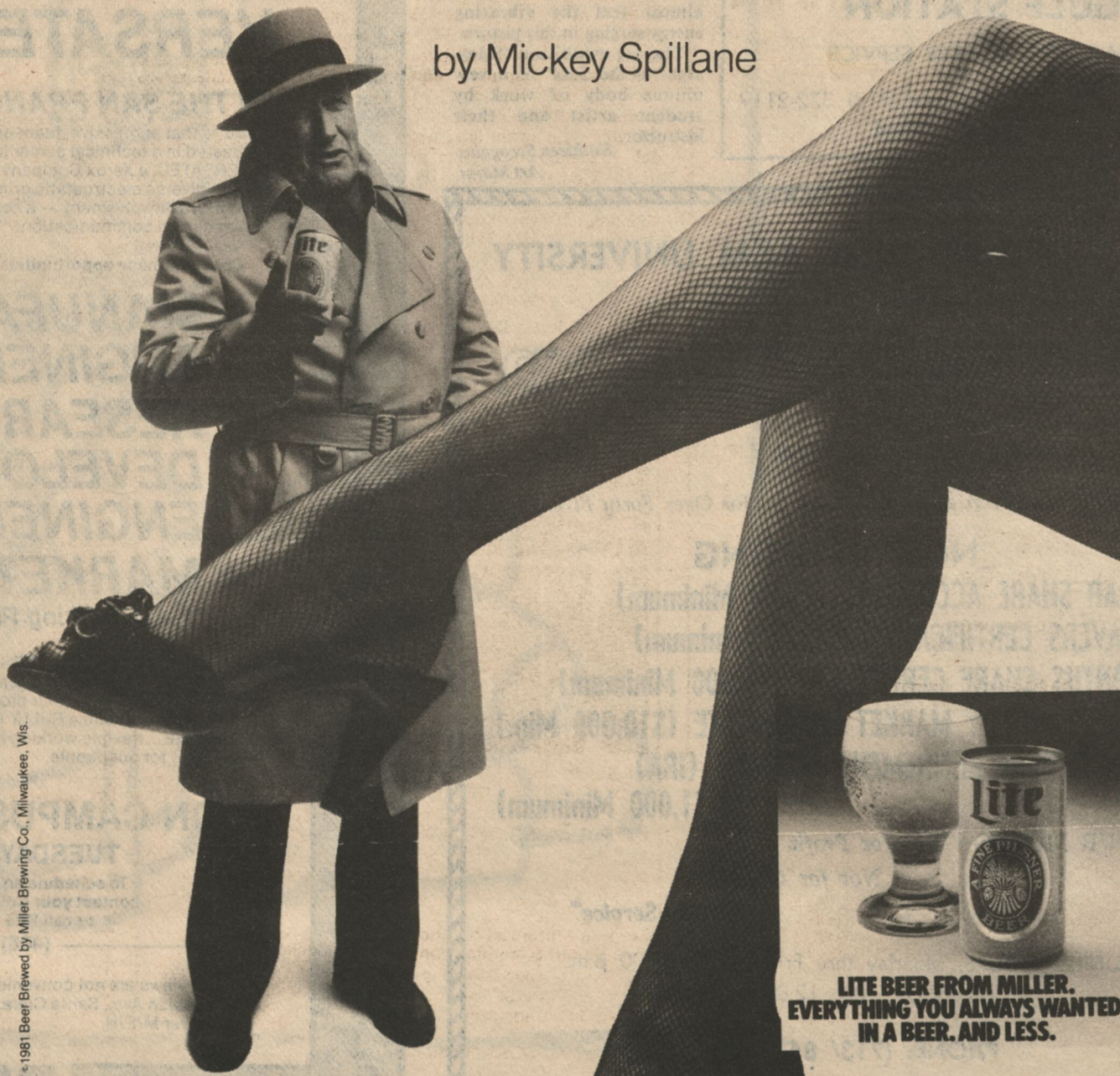
CAPER TO PAPER

O.K., you've got your characters, locations, and dames lined up. Now comes the good part: Putting your caper to paper. There's no mystery to it. As long as you write the ending first, the rest will follow. Write short, terse, to-the-point sentences. Be as clear as possible. And make sure you've got the right stuff around for when you get thirsty. After all, writing is pretty thirsty work.

I suggest a couple of mugs of Lite Beer—who ever heard of a caper that didn't involve a couple of mugs? Why Lite Beer? It's a lot like me and my books—great taste, less filling (some people can't get their fill of my books), and always good to spend time with.

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by Mickey Spillane



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All-Faiths Chapel Drive Keeps Moving Under Rev. Johnson

By Jack Weeks
News Director PVAMU

Marked only by a sign now, the site is an example in determined togetherness, and soon a temple will rise out of prairie soil and make a long time dream come true.

On the south side of the campus at Prairie View A&M University, fondly referred to as "The Hill," the longtime dream of the All Faiths Chapel is soon to become a reality.

And much of the life breathed into the budding offspring came from the tenacity, determination to rise above slum and ghetto life, and love for the human race of Rev. W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel, and University Director of Student Activities.

"It is truly a dream come true, and although conception was a number of years ago, we can now see it start rising in late 1982," Rev. Johnson reflected recently, and remembering the long climb. "It should be a monument to many!"



"I had excellent training for what I am doing . . . teaching young people how to prepare their lives as productive, positive and happy," says Rev. Johnson, as he quickly reels of his mother, his neighbors in the ghetto at Norfolk, Va., and a high school teacher.

Mrs. Gracie Johnson is the mother, the neighbors were mostly mothers of his young friends, and the instructor was Walter Fullford, history teacher.

"If my mother was not on me to do right, play right with

my friends, stay out of the street, and tending our scratches and scars, my friends' mothers in the slums would correct me, and believe me I minded them just as strongly as I did my own mother," Rev. Johnson recalls. "And Mr. Fullford inspired me not to succumb to the ghetto area, and make a worthwhile contribution to mankind."

He continued: "I remember one of the things he told us over and over and that was 'no person can have respect of one's self if that person does not rise above and do something better than the next!'"

After graduation from high school, the young man leaning toward the ministry entered Livingston College in Salisbury, NC, where he received his BS in Sociology four years later. While working several places as YMCA and YWCA directors, he entered Capitol Theological Seminary and received his Bachelor of Divinity in 1958.

"A great year in my life, not only graduating but going to Prairie View as Director of the 'Y' programs, and a short time later named Dean of Chapel by President Alvin I. Thomas, and Student Activities Director."

"I had heard of Prairie View and wanted to come here

primarily because of the academic reputation throughout the world, and of the positive attitude concept taught by Dr. Thomas," Rev. Johnson says without hesitation. "Then, of course, the overall philosophy of the institution and that is to serve people at the point of its greatest needs. And too, I like the residential concept of our students where over 90 per cent live on campus."

When he dons his third hat of the day, that of freshman sociology instructor, Rev. Johnson sees changing attitudes of today's student and when he was a collegian.

"The movement of the 60's did some good, but a lot of bad . . . It gave the young blacks more of an identification and a piece of the action, but the movements put them out on the streets and many did not find their way back to high school and college, and this left a scar on our young black kids. Today, the students are more serious, concerned about careers, jobs, family life."

He said his students involve themselves more in discussion and will not hesitate a minute to share a different thought, and believes that the worst thing an institution can do is stifle a single thought of a student.

"They all want to make a

See ALL-FAITHS' Page 6

All Faiths Chapel Center Drive Has Reached \$549,867.36 In Cash

According to The Reverend W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel at Prairie View A&M University, The All Faiths Chapel Center Drive has reached a total of \$549,867.36 in cash. Listed below is an up-to-date Financial Report.

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January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977	3,055.00
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978	42,137.45
January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979	123,180.75
January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980	241,197.06
January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981	5,775.47
January 1, 1982 to January 7, 1982	1,700.00

SUB TOTAL \$417,545.73

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED:
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978 311.72

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED:
Prairie View Development Fund Gifts
January 1, 1979 to May 27, 1980 9,788.37

TOTAL INTEREST EARNED:
All Faiths Chapel Center Building
Fund Account #59-300
July 25, 1979 to December 31, 1981 124,044.42

TOTAL GIFTS AND INTEREST
RECEIVED TO JANUARY 7, 1982 541,590.24

TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED:
January 7, 1982 to February 11, 1982 2,875.00

TOTAL GIFTS AND INTEREST RECEIVED
AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 1982 \$549,867.36

OVERALL TOTAL:
TOTAL GIFTS AND INTEREST
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recognizing those students, who are majoring in engineering at these universities. Marvin, along with his peers were honored at the Annual Student Award Luncheon on February 16, 1982, at Rice University. Prairie View A&M University will host the student Awards Luncheon next year.

Marvin was selected for his outstanding academic achievement, for his contribution to his fellow students and his support to the College of Engineering and the University.

Marvin has been on the President's Honor Roll each semester since 1978. He has been on the Dean's List of Distinguished Engineering Stu-

dents and has an overall grade point average of 3.96 out of a possible 4.00. He is presently serving as President of the Texas Kappa Chapter, Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Society. He is a member of the Prairie View Phi Delta Chapter, Pi Tau Sigma National Mechanical Engineering Honorary Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu National Society, Beta Kappa Chi and Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society in Mathematics. He is also Who's Who Among Students in College's and Universities.

He has contributed to the College of Engineering and his fellow students by serving as a tutor-counselor in Project Intercept; a program in which students help students to become academically competent and overachievers. He serves on the Student Engi-

Drama —

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compete for a \$2,500 prize in the National Irene Ryan Scholarship Competition. Robert Hart who scored a first also in the regionals will accompany Osborne.

The Irene Ryan Evening of Scenes, a popular highlight of each year's Festival, is scheduled for Sunday evening, April 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Other college representing with plays are University of Evansville (Indiana), California State University (Haywood), Indiana University (Bloomington), Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, Illinois), St. Michael's College, (Winooski, Vermont) and University of New Mexico, (Albuquerque).

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By Hedy R.

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neers' Joint Council which is an advisory student body to the Dean of Engineering.

Marvin's career goal is to continue his education through graduate studies in mechanical engineering and to become a registered professional engineer and eventually establish a consulting engineering practice.



MILLER ONE-ON-ONE — Promoters and supporters of the popular basketball contest which is designed to help sports at PV include (L-R) Phil Chapman, director, Intramurals and Recreation, Bernard Kenjura, sales manager, Kristen Distributors, Bellville; Connie Myles, PV Miller Girl, Dale Hollins, finalist; Ron Neel, Kristen Distributing; Dr. A. D. Stewart, President PV Optimist Club; Cheryl Williams, PV Miller Girl; Robert Woodard, finalist, and Quinn Jenkins, College Miller Representative. (Photo by James DeLoach)

Winners of Miller Basketball Tournament

The half-time show of the Prairie View Panthers vs. the

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contribution, and they will, I have no fear because there are some great minds among our young people, and they have great dignity, and worth and value, and we must give them responsibility, and show them love with a caring spirit!

for.

Black is Beautiful, we can do twice as much together than apart.

Black is Beautiful, its graceful in motion,

joyful to behold, powerful in numbers, plentiful in voices,

And delightful, 'cause it represents "us."

Black Is Beautiful, its a reflection of you and me, To live with each other in peace and harmony, We should respect it, cherish it and learn to progress with it.

Southern Jaguars featured the Miller High Life One-On-One Tournament sponsored by Kristen Distributing Company of Bellville, Texas, the Prairie View Optimist Club and Miller Brewing Company. The Miller High Life one-one-one basketball tournament featured two individuals engaging in head-to-head competition while battling for the championship. The two finalists engaged in a five minute game with the player scoring ten points first begin named the winner.

After much competition and several eliminations, the two finalists were: Robert Woodard, a sophomore from

Beaumont, Texas, and Dale Hollins, a senior from Dallas, Texas.

Dale Hollins was declared the winner after the final score of 11-10. Dale received a \$200.00 scholarship, a trophy and the right to compete in the SWAC One-On-One Tournament in Baton Rouge this month.

Special thanks to Miller Brewing Company, Kristen Distributing Company, Coach Phil Chapman, Henry Hawkins, Dr. Leroy Moore, Dr. A. D. Stewart, Quinn Jenkins and the Miller Girls for making this tournament a success.

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PV Track Teams Finish High in NAIA Meet

By Seroy Tillman

Karen Waddell, a junior from Memphis, Tennessee won her second straight NAIA shot put crown as Prairie View's women's team finished second and the men fourth.

It was Waddell's fourth straight first place throw this season and also a record in the

NAIA. Her toss of 47-10 easily outdistanced her second place competitor.

In all, Ms. Barbara Jacket, women's track coach, took nine people and got "maximum effort of all nine in finishing second place with 74 points. Texas Southern won the women's division with

101½ points.

The women's mile relay team of Sheila LaBome, Easter Gabriel, Cynthia Bosie and Loretta Edwards also set a NAIA record with a time of 3:47.23.

Gabriel, likewise set a record in winning the 600 yard run in 1:23.97.

Edwards was also an individual winner for the Pantherettes winning the 440 yard dash.

Other placers for Ms. Jacket's team were LaBome, second in the 60 yard dash, Delvis Burroughs and Lynn Gamble, third and fourth in the long jump and Cassandra

Graham, fourth in the 60 yard run and Patricia Thomas, fourth in the shot put.

Top finishers on the men's team, which finished with 327 points, were Eric Pierce, Robert Thomas and Carl Garcia. Pierce finished second in the 600 yard run, Thomas in the 60 yard hurdles and

Football Spring

Training Starts

Monday, March 8

First year head coach Jim McKinley will get a good look at Prairie View's football fortunes when he starts spring training for the Panthers on Monday (March 8).

The Panthers will have two-a-day drills during that week, which is also spring break at Prairie View, then taper down to one practice a day.

That will give 20 days of spring training. "We'll have one objective, that's to determine what athlete should be playing what positions. We will be trying to get the right players in the right positions during spring training," McKinley said.

"Depth has been a problem at Prairie View in the past and we'll be trying to correct that situation also," he added.

McKinley said he would install a new defense and offense during the spring drills. He said the Panthers would work on the I formation with two wide receivers, a basic pro set and on defense would work from a 50 alignment.

"That may all be changed at the end of spring training, however," he added.

McKinley also said that all positions were open. "It's a new day," he said. "We'll be looking to find the best athletes at the best positions."

Panther Golfers

Open Season at Baton Rouge

Three returning lettermen will help the Prairie View golf team get the season underway in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Presidents Invitational Tournament in Baton Rouge this weekend.

The veterans are Charles Hopkins, a senior from Baltimore, Md; John Paul Barree, a junior from Dallas, Texas and Allen Pettis, a sophomore from Moline, Ill.

The top two golfers were lost to graduation and first year coach Johnny Williams will be looking for improvement from Barree and Pettis.

Hopkins averaged 78.4 strokes per round placing third in the Pelican Relays tournament, fourth in the Mississippi Valley tournament, seventh in the conference tournament and 11th in the NAIA District 8 tournament.

Barree averaged 96.4 strokes per round and Pettis averaged 109.2

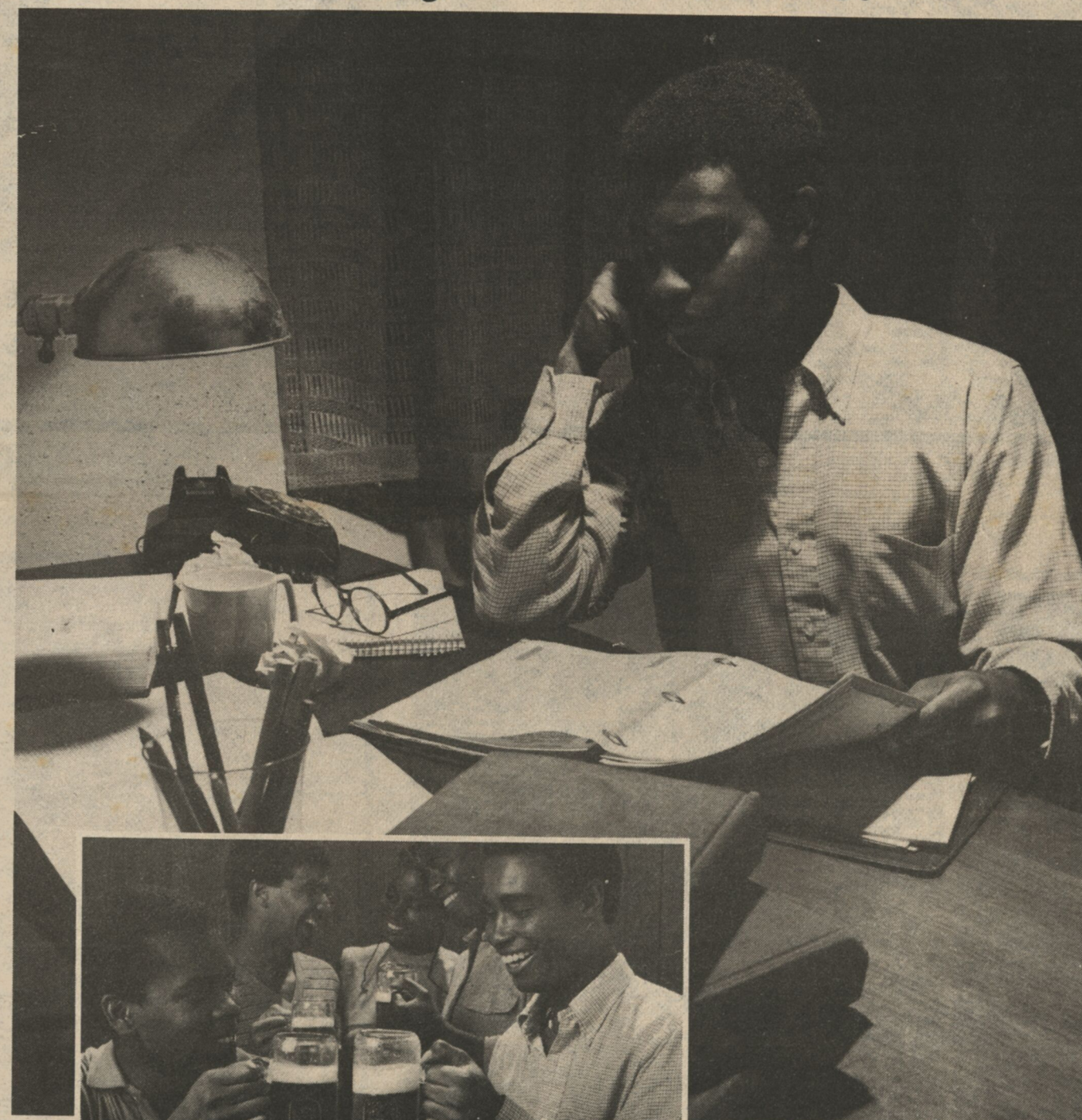
Williams is also looking for help from Sophomore William Hawkins, a strong, long ball hitting sophomore.

"Hopkins is easily our best player," Williams said. "We are looking for him to carry the team this year. We expect great things from Hawkins and hope for lots of improvement from Barree and Pettis."

Garcia, setting a school record of 7-1 in the high jump.

Derrick King also finished fifth in the 60 yard high hurdles and Mel Trahan placed third in the 880 yard run.

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